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EDITORIAL

Owing to the fact that it is a rather expensive luxury to have a cut every week, our cartoon had to be omitted from this issue. However, we still have the cartoonist.

We are wondering just a little how our readers are taking The Boot. If we thought that there would be enough interest taken in the publication of a humorous weekly, produced independently, to warrant it, The Boot has the feeling that it would like to step out for itself next fall and live a little longer. There is certainly a field (rather a whole farm) here for another paper, especially if its work would in no way interfere with the work of the Oregon Emerald. We are just wondering, that is all, and The Boot is open to suggestions from the whole blamed school, if it wants to express an opinion on the subject.

EXPECTED THIS, DIDN'T YOU?

A few more days we leave behind us, a few more days of toil and care; and now the little birds remind us, politicians are in the air. Politicians all are smiling, office-seekers wring your hand; and their honeyed tones beguiling, make you think you're quite a man. Each ambitious job-pursuer tells you he's the only one, that he's only making surer, scores have urged him on to run. Promoters, too, are busy boosting, friends and all are in the game; telling how their man's been roosting always on the porch of fame. You that was the most neglected, now are treated like a king;

joy is in your face reflected, now's the time to take your fling. Soon election will be over, and they'll say to you, "ta, ta." You'll go back and talk to Rover, no more for you the gay "ha, ha."

O, we will miss them sore as the days go by, and the weeks so free O, we will miss them soetaoishrdt from stir; for none will be making the feathers fly, nor filling the air with fur; the campus will linger in Peace's lap, to the sorrow of all live men, for there won't be a single chance for a scrap, 'till election comes again.

The I. W. W.'s employed in the Puget Sound saw mills have struck for individual towels and shower baths. The mill owners ought to furnish them with soap and compel them to take a bath.

If J. Ward Arney continues his plastic style of news writing, he might hope to almost rival Otto Gilstrap some time—almost.

LONESOME

I wake upon the same old world,
 The same sights greet my eye,
 Below the same brown earth is here,
 Above the same blue sky.
 The same old moon looks down by night,
 The same sun shines by day,
 But the joy has faded out of all,
 For oh, she's gone away.
 —M. R. C., '09.

Answers to Queries.

Mrs. Montmorency Terwilliger Worthyngton-Smith (Nee Lee)—We are indeed pleased to know that you are a descendant of the Annabel Lee immortalized by Poe, but we cannot use our staff to chase ancestors even for our valued readers.

The only Lee we know of in this

town is Long Hop Lee, laundryman.

Philologist—Pigger is not derived from pingere, but is the prefix of the latin word Pigoozle, meaning have lots of friends, for you might want to run for office. Bamboozle is another word in common use with the prefix bamb joined on to the same root word.

E PLURIBUS UNUM

A Potpourri of Poesy.

(Editor's Note—In this little gem from that most inspired of Western poets, Alas P. Yorick, ardent lovers of the muse will find reflected all of nature's noblest emotions—love, affection, sadness, fear, comedy, tragedy, and mortal anguish. In our opinion but few of the greatest poets of the age have aspired to so high an ideal, or succeeded so fully.)

ST. AGNES' Eve! Ah, bitter still it was!

The hare for all its feathers was acold;
 The owl limped trembling through the frozen grass,
 Lamenting how in jack-pots he'd been rolled—
 For not alone the clime—the deck was cold.

It is an ancient mariner,
 And he stoppeth one of three:

"Vamoose! Who said that you could catch?"
 "Then let me pitch!" cried he.
 "Go thou and tote the water-pail,
 That is fit place for thee."

'Tis the last rose of summer,
 Left blooming alone;
 The florist will pick her,
 And then there'll be none.

I weep for Adonis—he is dead!
 A fir-tree fell upon his gentle head,
 And closed those meek and gentle eyes for aye;
 We timber-cruisers had a holiday.

We buried him darkly at dead of night,
 The sods with our bayonets turning;
 We would have provided shovels and picks,
 If the darn fool had given us warn- ing.

I shot an arrow into the air;
 It fell to earth, I knew not where;
 But a farmer said it killed his calf,
 And I had to pay him \$6.50.

Sunset and evening star,
 And one cureall for me;
 I lean my elbow on the polished bar,
 And launch a schooner on a parched sea.

A Perfect Example.

Prof.—"Give an example of an imaginary spheroid."
 Stude—"A rooster's egg."
 —Cornell Widow.

Departing Son.

"Our boy has left us," wept the mother, as their only son waved good-by from the car window.

"Yes," said the old man, whom the boy had just touched for a loan; "but he hasn't left us much."
 —Detroit News.

The following sentences appeared in a small boy's letter to his chum: "You know Bob Jones' neck. Well, he fell in the river up to it."
 —Everybody's.

"Oh, mama! I asked a cow to give me some milk, and her husband chased me."
 —Judge.

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EDUCATIONAL LEAGUE HOLDS LIVELY MEETING

Will Also Hold Mass Meeting in Hopes of Terminating Present Referendum Worry.

Declaring its intention to appeal to the different granges, labor, and commercial organizations, business associations and other bodies for their hearty support, the Executive Committee of the Oregon Citizens Educational League met Friday afternoon in Portland, and buckled on its warfare armor. J. E. Werlein, formerly city treasurer of Portland, was elected treasurer of the league.

Plans formulated at the meeting, which marked the final step in perfecting the two state organizations for this campaign, the other being the People's Higher Educational League, include a large mass meeting to be held in Portland at the close of their campaign, which will crystallize the efforts of all the bodies, and which is hoped will terminate the efforts toward the invocation of the referendum. The league decided to ask the papers of the state for their editorial opinions as to the advisability of the special election, but at the same time deemed it best that they as a league should not go on record as opposing the special election, but that this was a question for every voter to decide.

The following committee appointments were made for the active campaign which will commence at once. Mass meeting, C. C. Chapman, Mrs. J. R. Oatman, H. L. Vorse; publicity, E. Hofer, Mrs. I. B. Garriott, and Doctor E. H. Dammasch; finance, J. E. Werlein, Doctor J. Marie Equi, and T. J. Geisler.

WOMEN STUDENTS MAY SECURE PROFITABLE POSITION

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BOVARD IS LECTURER

Last of Y. M. C. A. First Aid Talks Given on Subject of Artificial Respiration.

The last of the series of First Aid Lectures which have been held under the auspices of the Student Y. M. C. A., was given last night in Deady Hall by Professor John F. Bovard, head of the "Pre-Medics" Department of the University. Professor Bovard spoke on the subject, "Artificial Respiration; How to Resuscitate Partially Drowned Persons."

Professor Bovard dealt with the different methods which are employed in reviving practically drowned persons and demonstrated each one. He explained the Hall, Howard, Sylvester and Life Savers' methods in working with drowning persons. He impressed the necessity of immediate action and perseverance. He illustrated the working of the pulmotor which is extensively used in inducing artificial respiration.

These lectures have been extremely popular with the students and have been of much practical value. The other four speakers were Doctors Eberle Kuykendall, James Taylor, G. S. Beardsley, and S. M. Southworth, all of Eugene.

REV. BOYNTON COMES FROM CHINA TO VISIT BROTHER

Rev. Chas. L. Boynton, a brother of Dr. W. P. Boynton, of the University, arrived yesterday from Shanghai, China, with his wife and small daughter. For the past six years Reverend Boynton has been National Office Y. M. C. A. Secretary for China, and before that was International Committee Secretary of New York.

Can't Attend Movies.

Vassar girls are prohibited from attending moving picture shows on penalty of expulsion. Notices have been posted to that effect on the bulletins of the university. It is said the moving picture shows are pernicious in their effects and that the attendance at the movies has become a demoralizing rage.

She wore a Psyche and he loved her knot.

—Ohio State Sun-dial.

CASH WILL EDIT 1913- 14 Y. M. C. A. HANDBOOK

Walter Dimm to Manage New Edition Which Will Comprise New Features.

The staff of the 1913-14 Y. M. C. A. Handbook has just been elected by the Association, Burleigh Cash, ex-President of the Association, has been chosen editor, and Walter Dimm, manager. This will be the fourth book of this kind and the editor expects to have many improvements over past issues.

The book will contain general information regarding the University and will be of great aid to new students. The work of editing will be finished before the end of this college year, if the plans of the editor do not miscarry. According to Manager Dimm, the book will be on the press sometime during August.

The style of the cover has not yet been decided upon. Last year's book which was edited by Harold Young, with Russell Calkins as manager, was bound in red and contained seventy-eight pages. The staff expect to have many new and original features incorporated in the next edition.

SPRINGFIELD AND NORTH BEND TO DEBATE MAY 9

On Friday of Junior Week-End the Sixth Annual Interscholastic Debate will be held in Villard Hall. The High Schools competing this year for the championship of Oregon will be Springfield and North Bend. The winning team will be given the Regent's Cup.

Women's Athletic Association Meets.

The Woman's Athletic Association met Tuesday afternoon in the Woman's Gymnasium. The reports of the heads of the various sports were given. The archery and baseball equipment has not been ordered as yet, but is expected to be soon. However the other sports, canoeing, tennis, walking, and golf, will begin the first of next week.

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